

REMARKS

A non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2004 and given a shortened statutory period for reply of 3 months:

1. Provisionally rejected claims 1-79 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 14-16 of copending Application No. 10/457,935.

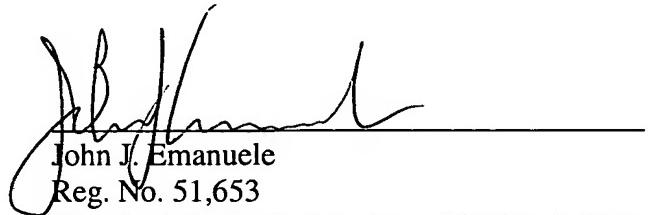
The Action also stated that timely filed Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) could be filed to overcome the provisional rejection provided the conflicting application is shown to be commonly owned with the instant application.

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion the Applicant agrees to file a terminal disclaimer. Accordingly, please find enclosed a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and the fee required by 37 CFR 1.321(c).

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims 1-79 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Timely action towards a notice of allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to respond to any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

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